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| In re Application of:         | ) |           |               |
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| Filed: October 30, 2003       | ) |           |               |
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| For: SYSTEM FOR DOING SERVICE | ) |           |               |
| LOCATION MANAGEMENT           | ) |           |               |
| TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE       | ) |           |               |
| NODE AND NETWORK              | ) |           |               |
| CHARACTERISTICS               | ) |           |               |
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Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for  
Continuing Examination (RCE) Filed Herewith

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2008 and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.